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of the public of Kakkodi amsom of Kozhikode taluk at Kozhikode on 24th August 1952 regarding the revision of the existing passenger fares between Kozhikode and Kakkodi collected by the operators running buses on that route? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The route Kozhikode to Kakkodi is a mufassal route and under the existing orders the operators are entitled to charge a minimum fare of five annas. The route could not be declared as a City route as more than half the length of the route is beyond municipal limits. The Regional Transport Authority, Malabar at its meeting held on 22nd September 1952 has approved the proposal for the introduction of a town service between Kozhikode and Karaparamba with two buses and is taking further action in the matter. When this new town service is introduced with two buses, it is likely that the operators on the route Kozhikode to Kakkodi will reduce their fares."

* 170 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—" Sir, may this question be taken up to-morrow? "

MR. SPEAKER:—" No objection."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" After all, Sir, there may be more important questions to-morrow. I think it is always safe to answer the questions then and there."

MR. SPEAKER:—" There is only one more minute left for questions and probably the hon. Member wants to put supplementary questions. It may therefore be taken up to-morrow."

Tour programmes of Hon. Ministers.

* 171 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the object of Ministers' tours is;

(*b*) popular organizations to which Ministers' tour programmes are sent; and

(*c*) whether such tour programmes are fixed in consultation with the local officials and M.L.As.?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*) Generally to keep in touch with affairs in addition to fulfilling any particular local requests of sufficient importance.

" (*b*) Such organizations as each Minister in his personal capacity considers it desirable in the interests of cordial relationship and good administration.

" (*c*) Yes. As far as possible."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY:—" మంత్రుల పర్యటనలు కొన్ని ప్రముఖ విషయాలకు సంబంధించినవిగానే ఉంటాయని, ప్రజా సంస్థలకు వారి పర్యటనల విషయం తెలియజేయబడుతుందని ప్రధానామాత్యులు చెప్పారు. కాని అనేక సందర్భాలలో స్థానిక శాసనసభ్యులకు తెలియకుండానే పర్యటనలు జరుపబడుతున్నాయి. వి

విషయాలను ప్రాముఖ్యమైనవి, ఏవి అప్రాముఖ్యమైనవి అనే విషయమై స్థానిక సభ్యులతో మంత్రులు సంప్రదించడంలేదు. స్థానిక అధికారులకు, శాసన సభ్యులను సంప్రదించకుండా ఏ పార్టీ ప్రయోజనాల నిమిత్తమో . . . ."

MR. SPEAKER:—"It looks like a long speech."

11-30 a.m. SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY:—"నేను ప్రశ్న వేస్తున్నాను. కొంచం ఓపికగా ఆలకించినట్లయితే ఆ విషయం తమకు బోధపడుతుంది.

"మంత్రులు అనేక గ్రామాలకు ఏ పని లేకపోయినా వెళ్లి అనవసరంగా ప్రభుత్వ ధనాన్ని పర్యటనల నిమిత్తం వెచ్చిస్తున్నారు. ఆ గ్రామాలకు వారు వెళ్లవలసిన అగత్యంకూడా కనుపించుటలేదు. కాబట్టి ఏఏ ప్రాంతాలకు మంత్రులు రావలసి ఉంటుందో అనే విషయమై స్థానిక R.D.O. లను, శాసన సభ్యులను మంత్రులు ఇకముందైనా సంప్రతిస్తారా అని కోరుతున్నాను. మంత్రుల tour programme అవసరమైన సంస్థలకు పంపుతున్నారన్నారు. ఆ సంస్థల పేర్లుకూడా చెప్పండి.'

MR. SPEAKER:—"It seems to be a very long compound sentence."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"In the guise of speaking in their mother-tongue interpellators are making long speeches."

MR. SPEAKER:—"The difficulty is that I do not know that language."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"I know something of that language and the genius of that language is like that, Sir. When they are putting a question, it looks like a speech."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The genius of the language closely follows the genius of the people."

MR. SPEAKER:—"Question time over. Answers for the rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Industrial dispute in the Parli Kumar Industries, Palghat.

* 172 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum regarding the Industrial dispute at the Parli Kumar Industries, Palghat, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what the action taken by the Government is?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) Two petitions, dated 16th September 1952 and 2nd October 1952 regarding the dismissal of workers were received.

"(*b*) The petitions were forwarded to Commissioner of Labour for necessary action. The Commissioner has since reported that as the parties had come to an agreement on 1st October 1952, no action was taken by him in the matter."